

The Economy of Bulgaria

according to official data to August 2018

Economic Indicators	Measure	II quarter 2017	II quarter 2018	Amendment to previous period (%)
Gross Domestic Product (NSI)	mill. levs current prices	24 149	26 047	3,4*
Gross Value Added by sectors (NSI)	mill. levs current prices	20 837	22 445	3,1*
		I quarter 2017	I quarter 2018	
Labour productivity (Gross Value Added per employed, NSI)	levs current prices	4 625	4 882	3,5*
		January- June 2017	January- June 2018	
Export FOB (NSI)	mill. levs	25 163	25 569	1,6
Import CIF (NSI)	mill. levs	28 506	30 399	6,6
Trade balance (NSI)	mill. levs	-3 344	-4 829	
		as of June 2017	as of June 2018	
Revenue and grants (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	17 482	19 210	9,9
Expenditure (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	15 247	16 920	11,0
BG contribution to the EU budget (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	488	576	18,0
Budget balance - deficit(-)/surplus(+) (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	1 747	1 714	
		January- May 2017	January- May 2018	
Foreign Direct Investment (BNB)	mill. EUR	291	121	-58,6
		as of June 2017	as of June 2018	
Loans (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	50 302	53 282	5,9
Deposits (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	65 429	71 709	9,6
		as of May 2017	as of May 2018	
Bad loans and restructured loans (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	7 111	6 603	-7,1
		II quarter 2017	II quarter 2018	
Average salary (NSI)	levs	1 040	1 125	8,2
		I quarter 2017	I quarter 2018	
Unemployment rate (NSI)	%	6,9	5,7	-1,1 p.p.
Unemployment (NSI)	thousand	224	189	-36
		as of June 2017	as of June 2018	
Consumer Price Index (previous month=100, NSI)	%	-0,5	0,1	0,6 п.п.

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*The growth rate is calculated by using chain-linked estimates of the GDP components based on average 2010 prices.